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REMARKS

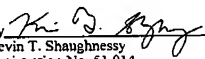
Claims 1-10 are allowed. Applicant is cancelling Claims 11-22 in this Amendment, without prejudice towards their re-submission in this or any continuing application. Entry of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is believed that all claims are in condition for allowance, and it is respectfully requested that the application be passed to issue. If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this case, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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